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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-508-C – ORDER NO. 98-9

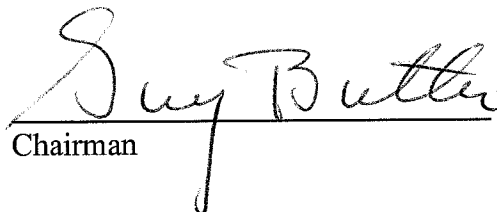
JANUARY 8, 1998

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IN RE: Application of Bluffton Telephone Company	) ORDER
for Approval of Revisions to its General	) ESTABLISHING
Subscriber Service Tariff to Introduce an	) PRE-FILING
Optional Extended Area Service (OEAS) Plan.	) DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.1996), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before **March 4, 1998**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **March 18, 1998**. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file  
a request for such modification with the Commission.

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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